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- 1. ECONOFF WAS BRIEFED SEPARATELY BY BOTH CHAMBERLAIN OF CENTEC AND RUFF OF IECO FOLLOWING THEIR MAY 10 MEETINGS WITH RAILROAD SELECTION COMMITTEE.
- 2. PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO INFORM BIDDERS OF EXTENSION TO MAY 31 OF DEADLINE FOR FILING PROPOSALS ON RAILROAD FEASIBILITY STUDY. GOA IS REQUESTING MORE DETAILED COST BREAKDOWN.
- 3. IN ADDITION TO IECO AND CENTEC, THREE FIRMS WERE RE-PRESENTEDAT MEETING. THEY ARE SAUTI OF ITALY, SULPHARAIL (7) OF FRANCE, AND A JAPANESE JOINT VENTURE GROUP, NAME UNKNOWN.
- 4. BOTH CHAMBERLAIN AND RUFF CONFIDENT THEY IN GOOD POSITION TO WIN FEASIBILITY STUDY. STUDY LOOKS LIKE \$3 TO \$5 MILLION JOB. AS USUAL, EMBASSY PLAYING NO FAVORITES. ANY U.S. CONTRACTOR WILL DO.

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